

The Order of Application of Tuition-Specific Aid When State Grants Are Awarded

State of Indiana financial aid¹ can be applied only to tuition and course fees and not to the cost of attendance². The tuition and fees to which state aid is compared when deciding on the order of application is the student's current actual tuition and fees and not the allowable tuition and fees used to create the Frank O'Bannon and supplemental grant awards (see Example 1).

The following, in no particular order, is a list of state aid covered in this note:

Higher Education Award	Indiana National Guard Supplemental Grant
Freedom of Choice Award	Minority Teacher and Special Education Services Scholarship (see footnote 2)
Part-time Grant	Nursing Fund Scholarship
Twenty-first Century Scholarship	Child of Certain Veteran and Public Safety Officer Supplemental Fee Remission

Order to apply student aid:

- 1st Non-state tuition specific aid from any source including federal, institutional, and private but excluding federal vocational rehabilitation dollars which must be applied last
- 2nd Nursing Fund & Minority Teacher and Special Education Services Scholarships (see footnote 2)
- 3rd Frank O'Bannon Grant (Higher Education & Freedom of Choice Awards) & Part-time Grant
- 4th 21st Century Scholarship & National Guard Supplemental Grant
- 5th Child of Certain Veteran and Public Safety Officer Supplemental Fee Remission

Example 1

A full-need Academic Honors student is offered the maximum Frank O'Bannon Grant for \$10,014 to attend the University of Wooten at The Dunes where the tuition and (regularly assessed) fees are \$23,000 annually. The student receives an institutional Presidential Scholarship of \$11,500 and a Rotarius Society Scholarship for \$2,000. The awards would be applied as:

Action	Type	Amount	Remaining
	Tuition & fees	\$23,000	\$23,000
Apply 1st	Institutional	\$11,500	\$11,500
Apply 1st	Private (Rotarius)	\$2,000	\$9,500
Apply last & reduce	Frank O'Bannon	\$9,500	\$0

In this case, the Frank O'Bannon Grant must be reduced after the other aid is applied so as to not exceed the actual tuition and fee charges.

Example 2

A student is offered a Higher Education Award for \$3,500 to attend the Route 1 State College where the student's tuition and course fees are \$6,000. The student receives an Argosy Double Bar Grant of \$500 and a Nursing Scholarship of \$1,500 and is eligible for CVO. The awards would be applied as:

Action	Type	Amount	Remaining
	Tuition & fees	\$6,000	\$6,000
Apply 1st	Private (Argosy)	\$500	\$5,500
Apply 2nd	Nursing Scholarship	\$1,500	\$4,000
Apply 3rd	Higher Education Award	\$3,500	\$500
Apply last	CVO	\$500	\$0

In this case, the Higher Education Award would be fully applied and the CVO fee remission applied last to make up the difference. Note that if the student did not have CVO the Higher Education Award would still be fully applied.

¹ This note does not cover the Gear Up Summer Scholarship, Gear Up Mentoring Program, State Work-Study Program, Hoosier Scholar Program, and Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program which are not tuition-specific.

² The Minority Teacher and Special Education Services Scholarship can be used for the cost of attendance. This note refers only to that portion applied to tuition and fees, that is, the Scholarship can be broken into two parts: that applied to tuition and fees only and that applied to other costs. If it is not possible to split the Scholarship into parts, then it should not be considered in the calculations at all.